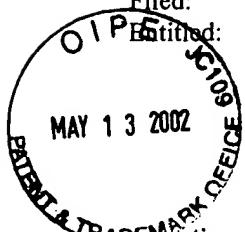


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In re Application of: Sherry Leonard *et al.*
Serial No.: 08/956,518
Filed: 10/23/97
Entitled: ALPHA-7 NICOTINIC RECEPTOR

Group No.: 1815
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